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CHRISTMAS CHEER IN HONOLULU

HOW THE GLAD SOME HOLIDAY WAS ENJOYED IN THIS CENTRAL POINT OF UNCLE SAM'S DOMINIONS—THE SHOPPING AND NOISE OF SATURDAY EVENING—THE FESTIVITIES AND FAMILY GATHERINGS—THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Christmas proper has come and gone, for while the official celebration is to be held today, it is safe to say that ninety-nine people out of a hundred held yesterday, the proper day, as the holiday of the year.

And a merry Christmas it was indeed in Honolulu. The mirth and jollity really began on Saturday evening when every downtown street was jammed with holiday shoppers, young and old, who tramped up and down, in and out of shops looking for just such articles as they thought might bring pleasure to friends or relatives. People of all degrees of wealth jostled elbows. There was the man of means paying all sorts of prices for elaborate mechanical toys for his youngsters and beside him would be a hard working man who could just find enough to buy some cheap little doll for the baby at home. Both met on a common ground for once, for costliness has nothing whatever to do with the value of presents in the far-seeing eyes of childhood. As the closing hour began to come along the clerks in the different shops were hard put to it to keep the customers moving and the merry clang of the cash register sounded like a continuous obligato. There was joy among the sales people when the order to close came and all went home at last thoroughly satisfied that they had done a good day's work indeed.

Meanwhile the crowd that had made its purchases earlier in the week saw fit to enjoy itself in many pleasant ways. There was a jolly dance at the Hawaiian where hundreds of guests and friends kept the gayety up until midnight brought Sunday and over at the Young a Christmas tree of huge proportions was raised in the lounge room. Where all the people came from was the mystery for while the streets were crowded, the different social functions were well patronized and it was at the same time a poor family indeed which did not have some sort of a function at home. Not the least busy men down town, it may be remarked, were the suave and white aproned ones who preside where there are polished mirrors, cut glass decanters and their accessories.

Then at the homes all over the city, when the children had been put to bed with the most mendacious assurances of what Santa Claus would or would not bring them if they did not go to sleep at once, the fun of Christmas tree decorating was begun and lights twinkled in hundreds of houses at an unwonted hour.

And then Christmas morning! There was no trouble in getting the youngsters up yesterday. Most of the grown-ups would have been glad to have had the extra forty winks which are snatched on Sunday but what mortal could have slept through the din of toy drums and trumpets. It was Sunday, it is true, but it was also Christmas and the big holiday had undoubted precedence.

There was no ice or snow to be sure and to the people used to northern

climes their absence seemed to preclude the possibility of it's being Christmas at all, but the feeling of strangeness soon wore off when the real Christmas spirit soon made itself apparent. The turkey census shrinkage had begun to shrink a week or so earlier and the cause was apparent when the Christmas dinners began to be served in every part of the city. All of the hotels had their special bills of fare, while the family functions were innumerable.

The unfortunates whose Christmas had to be spent within the frowning walls of Oahu prison were not forgotten for their frugal fare was increased with generous allowances of meat and vegetables and in the afternoon the message of good-will was brought them by many willing workers.

All of the churches held special services and the attendance was extremely large at each of them. At the Central Union Church Rev. Dr. Kincaid preached in the morning with "The Child-King" as his subject, a special Christmas praise service was held in the evening. At St. Andrews there was a celebration of the communion at 7 a. m., choral morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer at 5. The musical service was particularly fine as was that at St. Clements where special Christmas music was rendered also. Masses were said at the Roman Catholic Cathedral from 4:30 in the morning until 9:30 and solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. At three there was a confirmation service, and at seven Father Stephen preached on "The Birth of Christ" in the Portuguese language. At the church of St. John the Baptist and at St. Joseph's, Moanalua, there were also special services.

The Methodist Episcopal Church services were of the prevailing Christmas nature, carols and exercises by the children being given in the morning, and a special sermon by Rev. John Wadman being preached at the evening service. The Christian Church, the German Lutheran and the Latter Day Saints remembered the day with appropriate services and the Salvation Army held a holiness meeting in the morning, afterwards visiting Oahu prison to take words of comfort to the distressed ones there.

The glorious weather of the afternoon tempted many people to the Waikiki beach and there was also a large crowd at Maiki island to hear the concert by the Territorial Band under Capt. Berger.

The contrast offered by the downtown streets on Saturday and Sunday nights was startling. Last night instead of the noisy crowds bustling up and down, the place looked like a city of the dead. Save for an occasional policeman or an even more occasional wayfarer the streets were silent and deserted.

The day passed off without mishap of any kind and Honolulu's Christmas of 1904 will live in thousands of memories as a day of pure delight.

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10—Korea.....	Yokohama	
14—Aorangi.....	Victoria, B. C.	
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THERE WILL BE NONE AT THE DEDICATION OF MOOHEAU HALL, HILO, ON NEW YEAR'S DAY—EVENING DRESS AND MEDALS WILL ALSO BE HELD BACK—SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

HILO, Dec. 20.—There will be no champagne wasted in the dedication of Mooheau Hall on New Year's Day. Admiral Beckley has so expressed himself



count the program has been somewhat changed. The Admiral was quite indignant with the facetious remarks appearing in another paper, which he regarded as an attempt to belittle him in the public eye.

"I have half a mind to throw the whole thing up," was the Admiral's remark on reading the article referred to. "I have no intention of appearing in evening dress suit with my medals, for it would not be appropriate. My daughter has long been a social leader in Honolulu, but this occasion will be her introduction for the first time to Hilo society. There will be no bottle of champagne broken in the dedication, as I have concluded such a ceremony is not in keeping with the opening of a public hall.

"My present idea is to have the Hilo band present and possibly a Hawaiian quintette club to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Richards, chairman of the Park Board, will preside and introduce the speakers. There will be a presentation speech by myself, after which some one will accept the Pavilion on behalf of the public. Rev. S. L. Desha will make a few remarks in Hawaiian and offer a prayer. The affair will be simple but impressive, and I hope the people of Hilo do not regard the ceremonies as an exhibition or show."

The main features of the auto parade, Hawaiian pa-u riders for which prizes are to be given, will be the same as heretofore announced. The Committee on Finance is George C. Beckley, who has likewise personally undertaken to decorate the hall. The refreshments will be in charge of L. E. Ray, and N. C. Wilfong will be floor manager in charge of the hall.—Hilo Tribune.

and the change is made out of respect to the ladies who are opposed to such perfunctory ceremonies. On this act use